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**739 :T METHOD OF REMOVING SAND, OTHER PARTICLES, AND FOREIGN MATTER
:T FROM TOBACCO/5-25-76
:I R. BASS, R. JENKINS, JR., AND R. COMES
:C TOBACCO TREATMENT + CLEANING
:D R&D/CHEMICAL RESEARCH DIVISION/NUCLEAR AND RADIOCHEMISTRY
:D OF SMOKE/OSDENE/JOHNSON

:A METHOD OF WATER SPRAYING GREEN TOBACCO LEAF WITH CONTROLLED
:A PRESSURE AND PATTERN, OPTIONALLY WITH SURFACTANT.

:S SAH/8-5-76 SEARCH COMPLETED; NEW INFORMATION AWAITED FROM 1977
:S TOBACCO CROP

**743 :T IMPROVED FILTER FOR DILUTED CIGARETTES/6-18-76
:I M. KELLEY, JR.
:C FILTER + VENTILATED
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
:D GANNON/MEYER

:A VENTILATION TUBE LEADS AIR TO CENTRAL PART OF FILTER.
:S GEI/2-14-78 INACTIVATED

**749 :T GLUCOSE ESTERS AS TOBACCO FLAVORANTS/9-9-76
:I E. RUNDBERG (NO LONGER HERE)
:C FLAVOR + RELEASE
:D R&D/CHEMICAL RESEARCH DIVISION/MECHANISMS FOR SMOKE FORMATION
:D OSDENE/JOHNSON

:A FLAVOR IMMOBILIZED UNTIL RELEASE ON BURNING.

:S SAH/AWAITING MORE INFORMATION FROM T. SANDERS

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**752 :T CIGARETTE DESIGNS/9-23-76
:I P. GAUVIN
:C PAPER + DESIGNS ON TIPPING
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
:D GANNON/MEYER
:A DECORATIVE PATTERN APPLIED TO ROD.
:S GMJS/UNDER ADVISEMENT; POSSIBLE DESIGN APPLICATIONS; MANAGEMENT
:S DECISION NEEDED

**756 :T "LITETRONIC" CIGARETTE INSPECTION DEVICE/10-14-76
:I T. CUMMINS
:C INSTRUMENT
:D LOUISVILLE/MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING/MISCELLANEOUS
:A THE "LITETRONIC" IS AN ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE INSPECTION DEVICE
:A FOR CIGARETTE PACKING MACHINERY. IT IS DESIGNED TO INSPECT FOR
:A LOOSE ENDS, MISSING FILTERS, AND MISSING CIGARETTES IN AN
:A ARRANGED BUNDLE.
:S AIP/AWAITING REVIEW AT LOUISVILLE ON THE BASIS OF PROTOTYPE
:S UNIT RECENTLY COMPLETED

**760 :T EXTRUDATE THREADING SYSTEM FOR EXTRUDING LINES/12-3-76
:I D. LASLIE
:C MECHANICAL + EXTRUDER
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/FILTER AND CIGARETTE
:D PROCESS DEVELOPMENT/GANNON/MEYER
:S GMJS/AWAITING MORE INFORMATION

**768 :T TOBACCO FLAVOR-REACTION PRODUCTS/2-14-77
:I J. SWAIN AND F. CRAYTON
:C FLAVOR + SYNTHESIS
:D R&D/FLAVOR DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/FLAVOR DEVELOPMENT GROUP
:D GANNON/DAYLOR
:A REACTION PRODUCTS OF FRUCTOSE, AMMONIA, AND FATTY ACIDS TO FLAVOR
:A TOBACCO.
:S SAH/6-77 PRELIMINARY SEARCH COMPLETED ON PM DATA BASE; SOME PRIOR
:S ART FOUND; 2-8-78 COMPREHENSIVE SEARCH REQUESTED; AWAITING
:S EXAMPLES

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**770 :T TESTER/3-15-77
:I L. BARTLAM
:C INSTRUMENT + ANALYTICAL
:D R&D/APPLIED RESEARCH/COMPUTER SERVICES/FARONE/CLARK
:S GMJS/5-25-77 SEARCH COMPLETED; AWAITING MORE INFORMATION

**772 :T RELATIVE HUMIDITY INSTRUMENT/4-5-77
:I J. NIENOW AND F. SHERWOOD
:C INSTRUMENT + MOISTURE METER
:D R&D/TOBACCO SERVICES DIVISION/CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO MEASUREMENT
:D METHODS/GANNON/OSMALOV
:A UTILIZES MICROWAVE MOISTURE MEASUREMENT OF NATURAL PRODUCT TO
:A DETERMINE R.H. OF ENVIRONMENT.
:S GMJS/9-16-77 SEARCH COMPLETED ON PM DATA BASE

**785 :T IMPROVED DILUTION UNIFORMITY OF VENTED FILTER TIP CIGARETTES
:T 8-16-77
:I L. MEYER AND W. HOUCK, JR.
:C FILTER + METHOD + WRAPLESS PLUG
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/BRAND DEVELOPMENT
:D GANNON/MEYER
:A WRAPLESS ACETATE FILTER PLUGS FOR BOTH VENTED AND UNVENTED
:A FILTERS. FOR LATTER, GOAL IS SIMPLIFICATION OF MAKING.
:S AIP/AWAITING FURTHER DISCLOSURE DETAILS

**786 :T FILTER MATERIAL/8-18-77
:I G. KERITSIS
:C FILTER + METHOD + FOAM OR EXTRUDATE
:D R&D/TOBACCO MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/MODIFIED SMOKING
:D MATERIALS/GANNON/BURNS
:A POROUS OR FOAM FILTER ROD IS EXTRUDED FROM DEFATTED PROTEIN.
:A ALTERNATIVELY, PROTEIN FIBER TOW CAN BE EXTRUDED.
:S GEI

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**787 :T USE OF PHENOLIC GLYCOSIDES AS FLAVORANTS IN TOBACCO/9-21-77
:I E. SANDERS
:C FLAVOR + RELEASE + SYNTHESIS
:D R&D/CHEMICAL RESEARCH DIVISION/SYNTHESIS OF TOBACCO ADDITIVES
:D OSDENE/JOHNSON

:A PHENOLIC GLYCOSIDES USEFUL AS FLAVORANTS IN SMOKING MATERIALS
:A ARE DISCLOSED. ON PYROLYSIS, THE PHENOL FLAVORANT IS RELEASED TO
:A FLAVOR THE SMOKE. ADVANTAGEOUS IN THAT THE COMPOUNDS ARE
:A ODORLESS AND REDUCE PACK AROMA.

:S SAH

**789 :T CONTROLLED DILUTION (CIGARETTES) USING STANDARD FILTER WRAP
:T 10-11-77
:I J. NAMESNY
:C FILTER + VENTILATED
:D R&D/ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION/DESIGN AND ASSEMBLY/THOMSON
:D MUTTER

:A ELECTROSTATICALLY PERFORATED TIPPING PAPER OVER A MECHANICALLY
:A PERFORATED PLUG WRAP MADE WITH IMPERMEABLE PAPER, WHICH IS LESS
:A EXPENSIVE THAN INHERENTLY PERMEABLE PLUG WRAP.

:S GMJS/UNDER ADVISEMENT

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**790 :T A PROCESS FOR THE IMPROVING OF TOBACCO (ACCELERATED FERMENTATION)
:T 8-1-77
:I NOT KNOWN
:C MICROORGANISMS + REMOVAL OF UNDESIRABLE COMPONENT + DENITRATION
:D PM EUROPE/FTR/MISCELLANEOUS

:A A CULTURE OF MICROORGANISMS REQUIRING OXYGEN BUT CAPABLE OF
:A LIVING ANAEROBICALLY WHILE USING NITRATE AS NUTRIENT, WHICH ARE
:A BROUGHT TO THEIR EXPONENTIAL GROWTH PHASE UNDER ANAEROBIC
:A CONDITIONS, ARE MADE TO REACT UNDER LIKE CONDITIONS ON THE
:A NITRATES, NITRITES, AND OTHER TOBACCO COMPONENTS UNTIL THE
:A NITRATES AND NITRITES ARE REDUCED TO THE DESIRED LEVEL AND THE
:A EFFECT OF THE MICROORGANISMS IS THEN STOPPED.

:S AIP/INFORMATION ONLY; BASED ON ORIGINAL LUXEMBOURG FILING

**792 :T TIPPING PAPER PERFORATION BY ULTRASONIC POWER/10-24-77
:I G. MATHE, J. NAMESNY, AND A. GERGELY
:C PAPER + PERFORATING TIPPING
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/FILTER AND CIGARETTE
:D PROCESS DEVELOPMENT/GANNON/MEYER

:A VERY HIGH SPEED PERFORATION ACCOMPLISHED BY ULTRASONIC-
:A POWERED TOOL.

:S GMJS/2-10-78 SEARCH COMPLETED

**793 :T PAPER SLITTING BY ULTRASONIC POWER/10-24-77
:I G. MATHE AND J. NAMESNY
:C PAPER + CUTTING
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/FILTER AND CIGARETTE
:D PROCESS DEVELOPMENT/GANNON/MEYER

:A PAPER PASSED BETWEEN GROOVED ROLL AND ULTRASONIC-POWERED TOOL.

:S GMJS/2-10-78 SEARCH COMPLETED

**794 :T MICROWAVE/GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/10-24-77
:I D. WATSON
:C ELECTRICAL + MICROWAVE
:D R&D/ANALYTICAL DIVISION/GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY SECTION/OSDENE/WILL

:A MICROWAVE SPECTROSCOPY FOR SELECTIVE DETECTION OF COMPONENTS
:A ELUTING FROM A GAS CHROMATOGRAPH.

:S GMJS/RELATED TO PM 795; SEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**795 :T MICROWAVE/GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/10-24-77
:I D. WATSON
:C ELECTRICAL + MICROWAVE
:D R&D/ANALYTICAL DIVISION/GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY SECTION/OSDENE/WILL

:A MICROWAVE ENERGY SOURCE SELECTIVELY VAPORIZED COMPONENTS FOR
:A FURTHER SEPARATION BY GC.

:S GMJS/RELATED TO PM 794; SEARCH IN PROGRESS

**796 :T BIOSYNTHESIS OF A TOBACCO FLAVORANT OR TOBACCO SMOOTHER--
:T FERMENTED TOBACCO/10-28-77
:I B. SEMP, D. TENG, AND S. TENHET
:C MICROORGANISMS + FERMENTATION + FLAVOR
:D R&D/BIOMATERIALS SCIENCE GROUP/BIOCHEMICAL MODIFICATION
:D OF TOBACCO/FARONE/TENG

:A BIOSYNTHESIS OF TOBACCO FERMENTATION FLAVORANTS BY MICRO-
:A ORGANISMS. ADVANTAGES INCLUDE USE ON UNFERMENTED TOBACCO AND LOW
:A DELIVERY CIGARETTES. IN ADDITION, IT IS MORE RAPID THAN CONVEN-
:A TIONAL TOBACCO FERMENTATION PROCEDURES.

:S SAH

**799 :T METHOD FOR PREVENTING ADHESIVE BLEED THROUGH/11-7-77
:I W. NICHOLS
:C MECHANICAL
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/FILTER AND CIGARETTE
:D PROCESS DEVELOPMENT/GANNON/MEYER

:A MECHANISM RAISES THE PLUGWRAP WHEN MACHINE TURNED OFF,
:A REMOVES FROM CONTACT WITH HOT MELT APPLICATOR.

:S AIF

**800 :T LIPID REMOVAL FROM GREEN TOBACCO/11-10-77
:I B. SEMP AND D. TENG
:C ENZYME + REMOVAL OF UNDESIRABLE COMPONENT
:D R&D/BIOMATERIALS SCIENCE GROUP/BIOCHEMICAL MODIFICATION
:D OF TOBACCO/FARONE/TENG

:A GREEN TOBACCO IS TREATED WITH A LIPASE ENZYME TO REMOVE LIPIDS.
:A THE "GREEN" ODOR IS ELIMINATED AND SMOKING QUALITY IMPROVED.

:S SAH

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**801 :T AMINO ACID-SUGAR TOBACCO FLAVORANTS/11-16-77
:I L. WU
:C FLAVOR + SYNTHESIS
:D R&D/FLAVOR DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/GANNON/DAYLOR

:A THE REACTION OF SUGAR, ASPARAGINE, OTHER AMINO ACIDS, AND
:A ALDEHYDES IN THE PRESENCE OF NH₄OH; THE REACTION CAN BE DONE
:A WITH OR WITHOUT ADDED HEAT. THE RESULTING PRODUCT IS USED TO
:A IMPROVE THE FLAVOR OF LOW DELIVERY AND RL CIGARETTES.

:S SAH

**802 :T DEVICE FOR MEASURING POROSITY OF PAPER/11-23-77
:I J. WASHINGTON, G. CROWTHER, AND R. GAUDLITZ
:C INSTRUMENT + POROSITY
:D R&D/ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION/R&D PROJECT ENGINEERING
:D THOMSON/MUTTER

:A OPERATES OVER A WIDE RANGE OF POROSITIES BY COMPUTER MATCHING
:A TO FIND A COMBINATION OF ORIFICES WHILE PRESSURE IS HELD

:S GMJS/SEARCH IN PROGRESS

**803 :T RHEOMETER/11-23-77
:I G. MATHE
:C INSTRUMENT
:D R&D/NEW CIGARETTE PRODUCTS DIVISION/FILTER AND CIGARETTE
:D PROCESS DEVELOPMENT/GANNON/MEYER

:A A SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS INCORPORATION OF FOAMING AGENT
:A INTO POLYMER IN THE RHEOMETER FOR DETERMINATION OF RHEOLOGICAL
:A PROPERTIES OF THE FOAMED MATERIAL.

:S GMJS/SEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**805 :T CONTROLLED DILUTION/11-15-77
:I F. RESNIK
:C FILTER + VENTILATED
:D NEW YORK/MISCELLANEOUS
:S GMJS/TESTING IN PROGRESS TO DEVELOP DATA FOR PATENT APPLICATION

**806 :T EXTRUDER AUTOMATIC ROD CIRCUMFERENCE CONTROL/12-7-77
:I L. CHAMBERLAIN, T. CUMMINS, AND A. HALL
:C INSTRUMENT
:D LOUISVILLE/MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING/MISCELLANEOUS
:S GMJS/UNDER ADVISEMENT; SEARCH IN PROGRESS

**807 :T IMPROVED FLAVOR FORMULATIONS FOR RECONSTITUTED TOBACCO/12-12-77
:I F. DAYLOR, JR., H. SPIELBERG, J. SWAIN, AND D. KEEL
:C RECONSTITUTED + ADDITIVE
:D R&D/FLAVOR DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/FLAVOR DEVELOPMENT GROUP
:D GANNON/DAYLOR

:A CHEMICALS ADDED TO CEL IN THE PAPER MADE RECONSTITUTED TOBACCO
:A PROCESS, SUCH MIXTURE BEING SATURATED INTO THE BASEWEB SHEET AND
:A DRIED TO PROVIDE FINISHED RECONSTITUTED TOBACCO SHEET. RELATED
:A PARTICULARLY TO NEW MATERIALS AND/OR MIXTURES RESULTING IN
:A SUBJECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS OVER EARLIER TOBACCO RECONSTITUTED SHEET
:A PERMITTING USE IN TOBACCO BLENDS AT MUCH HIGHER LEVELS (E.G. UP
:A TO 30%). THE FORMULATIONS CONTAIN DAP, UREA, ISOSWEET, COCO
:A SHELLS, ST. JOHN'S BREAD, SORBISTAT, TEG OR GLYCERINE, AND
:A VALERIAN ROOT POWDER.
:S GEI

**808 :T REDUCTION OF "NO" IN TOBACCO SMOKE AND DENITRATION OF TOBACCO
:T 12-6-77
:I G. KERITSIS
:C TOBACCO TREATMENT + DENITRATION
:D R&D/TOBACCO MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/MODIFIED SMOKING
:D MATERIALS/GANNON/BURNS

:A A PROCESS FOR THE REDUCTION OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN IN TOBACCO
:A SMOKE IS DISCLOSED. TOBACCO WHICH HAS BEEN TREATED TO REMOVE
:A NITRATES, AND SPECIFICALLY POTASSIUM NITRATE, IS FURTHER TREATED
:A BY RESTORATION OF THE METALLIC CATIONS, AND ESPECIALLY POTASSIUM
:A CATIONS TO ABOUT ITS ORIGINAL LEVEL IN THE TOBACCO. NEW AND
:A IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR DENITRATING TOBACCO USING ANION EXCHANGE
:A RESINS, IONIC MEMBRANE ELECTRODIALYSIS, ELECTROREGENERATING ION
:A EXCHANGE DEIONIZATION OR DONNAN DIALYSIS ARE DISCLOSED.

:S SAH

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**809 :T IMPROVED APPARATUS PROVIDING OUTPUT INDICATION OF TOBACCO ROD
:T FIRMNESS/12-12-77
:I C. HIGGINS AND F. SHERWOOD
:C INSTRUMENT + FIRMNESS OF ROD
:D R&D/ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION/R&D PROJECT ENGINEERING
:D THOMSON/MUTTER
:S GMJS/IMPROVEMENT ON J. NIENOW PATENT 4033360

**812 :T POROUS CIGARETTE FILTER RODS: PROCESS AND PRODUCTS/1-25-78
:I G. KERITSIS
:C FILTER + METHOD
:D R&D/TOBACCO MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/MODIFIED SMOKING
:D MATERIALS/GANNON/BURNS
:S GEI

**814 :T FILLER EXPANSION WITH WATER/2-6-78
:I P. AUMENT, R. DE LA BURDE, AND F. UTSCH
:C EXPANSION
:D R&D/TOBACCO MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION/TOBACCO PROCESSING
:D GANNON/BURNS
:A PROCESS FOR INCREASING FILLING POWER OF TOBACCO WITHOUT USING
:A FOREIGN AGENTS OR EXPENSIVE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. STEPS
:A INCLUDE: (1) WETTING OF TOBACCO MORE THAN WHAT IS NORMAL IN
:A PROCESSING OF TOBACCO FOR CIGARETTES, (2) ALLOWING TOBACCO TO
:A EQUILIBRATE, (3) RAPIDLY DRYING FILLER TO OV LEVELS BELOW 7%
:A (PREFERABLY BELOW 3%) TO EXPAND AND STIFFEN FIBER STRUCTURE,
:A AND (5) REMOISTURIZING THE 'OVERDRIED' CUT TOBACCO TO LEVELS
:A USEFUL FOR CONVENTIONAL CIGARETTE MAKING.
:S GEI

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